

Chapter 463-22 WAC

((~~PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES~~)) POTENTIAL SITE STUDIES

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 106, filed 11/4/76)

WAC 463-22-010 Purpose ((~~of this chapter~~)). This chapter sets forth procedures and guidelines for processing potential site((~~s~~)) studies pursuant to RCW ((~~80.50.170 and~~)) 80.50.175.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 106, filed 11/4/76)

WAC 463-22-020 Potential site study request--Where submitted. Requests shall be submitted to the energy facility site evaluation council at the council office in writing.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 106, filed 11/4/76)

WAC 463-22-030 Potential site study--Fee. ((A)) An initial fee of \$10,000 shall accompany the study request and shall be a condition precedent to any action by the council. Payment shall be made by a cashier's check payable to the state treasurer.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 106, filed 11/4/76)

WAC 463-22-050 Retention of consultant. Upon ~~((determining that the request is complete))~~ receipt of a request for a potential site study, the council ~~((will))~~ shall commission an independent consultant of its choice to study and report in writing to the council on the potential site. The report of study ~~((will))~~ shall set forth a general analysis of the potential environmental impact of the proposed energy facility and ((will)) shall identify significant areas of environmental concern. The study may also encompass whatever other matters the council and potential applicant deem essential for an adequate appraisal of the potential site and potentially impacted areas surrounding or adjacent to the site.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 106, filed 11/4/76)

WAC 463-22-090 Additional costs procedure. ~~((In the event that the council determines that the initial fee of \$10,000 is insufficient to adequately fund the potential site study,))~~ The council shall ~~((so advise))~~ provide the potential applicant ~~((and shall furnish))~~ an estimate of the ~~((supplemental fees))~~ full cost needed to complete the study including costs for consultants, council staff, council members, and other such expenses that are deemed reasonable by the council. In no event shall the study be allowed to continue if the potential applicant has not agreed to pay the cost thereof.

NEW SECTION

WAC 463-22-100 Public information meeting. During the potential site study, the council may hold a public information meeting in the county or counties within whose boundaries the site of the proposed energy facility is located, or as close to the proposed site as practicable. The council shall publish notice of the meeting in local daily or weekly news publications. This public information meeting shall not be in lieu of the requirements of RCW 80.50.090.